

The Pride™

N e w s L e t t e r

Yates Township - *IDLEWILD, MICHIGAN*

FROM THE EDITOR:

BARBARA CLAY

In October 2007 a group was formed to partner with Yates Township to write and to apply for project grants from the private sector and the government. We are pleased to report that the first project grant request, for a camp has been funded. Camp Idlewild has been established in partnership with the Mid-Michigan Idlewild Inc, With a 12 member Board of Directors. On March 20, 2008 Camp Idlewild was accepted in Detroit Free Press Summer Dreams Program. This program brought together representatives from 100 summer camps , which will be funded from the Skillman Foundation with matching funds. Camp Idlewild's program will provide instruction in art, dance, music, drama, literature, and will include field trips. There will be no cost to participating families. All contributions received in support of Camp Idlewild between May 1 and August 1 are eligible for matching funds (please see the back of the Newsletter for a contribution form). Your tax deductible contribution will be a wonderful gift to the children in our community.

DONAL BROWN

TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

At Yates Township's public meeting held on April 16, 2008 Betty Boone (HAL) introduced Darryl Daniels and Alana White of Jacobens, Daniels and Associates. LLC. They have been selected to assist us in planning our

economic strategy to move Idlewild forward as a resort. At Township's monthly board meeting on April 21, 2008, there two guests from the State of Michigan :Betty Boone H.A.L. And Joseph Borgstrom Director of Community Assistance, Michigan Housing Authority. Joeseeph Borgstrom updated us on the next steps to be taken in order to receive demolition funds from the State. Also , the Board voted to approve phase 2 of the sewer project after an update from Attorney Porteous. We are now on the fast track to move forward.

VEDRA GANT

DAIL-A-RIDE DIRECTOR

This August we will request the renewal millage of 0.4 mills that was approved in 2004. The millage will allow our weekly Ludington run to continue. Anticipating the millage will be renewed, we plan to institute a Reed City run, which will be a great asset to our community.

We have installed digital cameras on our buses to improve our school safety watch program.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

On May, 2008 the annual Yates Township Flea Market will be held to help generate funds for the 4th of July Parade. The Flea Market will take place at the Fire Hall Station, between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. If you have donations to be picked up, please call Esther Ward at 745-3940.

The Idlewild Cultural Center, will be presenting two performance's of

""The Will "" on May 30 and June 1 2008. Information on ticket prices and performance times will be posted on the center events board.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Editor, Barbara Clay , has been selected as an editor for the web site TOPIX , which has an Idlewild information page , were news can be added daily. You can email The Pride information would like to add to this web site.

The Pride Newsletter web page is now complete ,www.thepride.us we have added the following links so you may obtain more information about Idlewild:

www.infomi.com/township/yates
www.campidlewildmichigan.org
www.michigan.gov/idlewild
www.topix.com/city/idlewild-mi
www.iaaacc.com

The Pride pick-up stations are: The Pride box at the beach; Idlewild Post Office; Road Runners Party Store; Yates Township Office; Summer's senior center ;Pattie's Drug Store; Jones Ice Cream Store; Yates Dail-A Ride-lobby.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Yates Township Board Meeting May 19, 2008 at 7:0-0 p.m.

Positive Image meeting May 9, at 1:00 p.m. Both Meetings are held at Henrietta Summer Senior Center.

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